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All Hay Production in the Northwest Expected to be up 9 percent from 2013

Alfalfa Hay

Based on October 1, 2014 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 4.64 million tons, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.08 million acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 4.30 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from 2013. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.76 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 390,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 4.50 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.35 million tons, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 470,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 5.00 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 858,000 tons, up 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 390,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2.20 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2013. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.59 million tons, up 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 660,000 acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2.40 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.22 million tons, up 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 450,000 acres, is up 100,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2.70 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from the previous year.

Canola

Idaho canola production is forecast at 54.4 million pounds, down 32 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 34,000 acres, is down 9,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, down 250 pounds from 2013. Oregon canola production is forecast at 14.3 million pounds, down 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,500 acres, is down 2,600 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 1,500 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2013. Washington canola production is forecast at 76.5 million pounds, up 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 45,000 acres, is up 9,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 1,700 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2013.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 2.58 million cwt., up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 129,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from 2013. Oregon dry bean production is forecast at 228,000 cwt., up 23 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,500 acres, is up 1,300 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2,400 pounds per acre, up 140 pounds from the previous year. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 1.92 million cwt., down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 120,000 acres, is up 6,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, down 220 pounds from 2013.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.08 million tons, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 169,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 36.0 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from 2013. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 228,000 tons, down 36 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 6,500 acres, is down 2,800 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 35.1 tons per acre, down 3.3 ton from the previous year.

Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Washington and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Washington.....	105	115	215.0	210.0	215.0	22,575	24,725
United States	87,668	83,097	158.8	171.7	174.2	13,925,147	14,474,920

Canola Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	43.0	34.0	1,850	1,600	79,550	54,400
Oregon.....	12.1	9.5	1,600	1,500	19,360	14,250
Washington.....	36.0	45.0	1,700	1,700	61,200	76,500
United States	1,264.5	1,554.2	1,748	1,622	2,210,505	2,520,925

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	174.0	169.0	36.2	36.0	36.0	6,299	6,084
Oregon.....	9.3	6.5	38.4	35.0	35.1	357	228
United States	1,154.0	1,145.7	28.4	27.5	28.0	32,813	32,069

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	125.0	130.0	124.0	129.0
Oregon.....	8.3	9.5	8.2	9.5
Washington.....	115.0	120.0	114.0	120.0
United States	1,354.7	1,689.4	1,311.3	1,625.3
	Yield per acre ¹		Production ¹	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho	1,900	2,000	2,356	2,580
Oregon ²	2,260	2,400	185	228
Washington.....	1,820	1,600	2,075	1,920
United States	1,867	1,787	24,486	29,036

¹ Clean basis.

² Yield for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	1,120	1,080	3.80	4.30	4,256	4,644
Oregon	400	390	4.60	4.50	1,840	1,755
Washington	410	470	5.30	5.00	2,173	2,350
United States	17,763	18,190	3.24	3.55	57,581	64,524

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	360	390	2.00	2.20	720	858
Oregon	620	660	2.20	2.40	1,364	1,584
Washington	350	450	3.00	2.70	1,050	1,215
United States	40,494	39,456	1.94	2.13	78,365	84,147

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